

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

May 26, 2005

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 290 – *Frederick County – Public Facilities Bonds*.

This bill authorizes and empowers the County Commissioners of Frederick County to borrow not more than \$66,000,000 in order to finance the cost of specified public facilities in Frederick County to finance the payment of any unfunded liability of the County to the State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale, at public or private sale, of its general obligation bonds; etc.

Senate Bill 359, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 290.

Very truly yours,  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

### House Bill No. 290

AN ACT concerning

#### Frederick County – Public Facilities Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Frederick County, from time to time, to borrow not more than ~~\$60,000,000~~ \$66,000,000 in order to finance the cost of certain public facilities in Frederick County, as herein defined, to finance the payment of any unfunded liability of the County to the State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and